

VERN & SUZANNE THACKER

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Vern C. and Suzanne Witt Thacker are natives of Heber Valley. Both are descendants of pioneers who helped to settle this area. In 1981, after roaming for thirty years, they returned to the land of Timpanogas.

Vern served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the South Pacific. after completing a California Mission, he graduated from B.Y.U. with a B.A. degree in English and Education.

Suzanne studied music at the University of Utah. The two were married in the Salt Lake Temple in 1953.

Vern was employed by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. in Salt Lake City. Two daughters, Laura Lee and Janette, were born there. The Thackers were jolted out of their comfortable niche in 1967 when Vern was transferred to New York City. For three years he worked as an efficiency specialist in major cities from coast to coast.

The family was ecstatic when he was transferred to San Jose, California where he became the District Manager for Dun & Bradstreet in the San Jose district. They vowed that they would never again move east of the Rockies.

Jim was born in San Jose in 1971. The world was very dull before he was born.

Our life in Heber is filled with Church and family activities, scouting, music, and sports. It is a challenge to face the arctic weather after twelve years in California. We don't pick oranges in January any more.

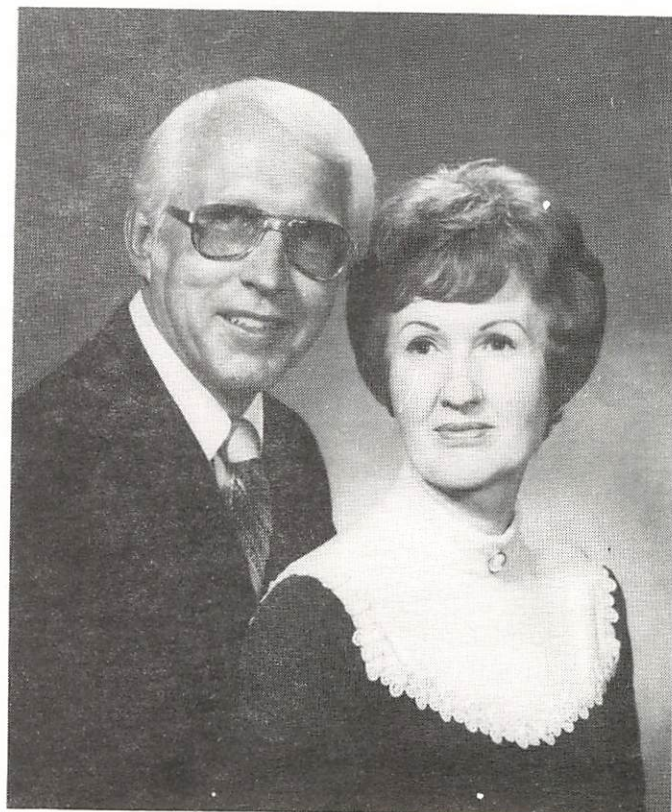
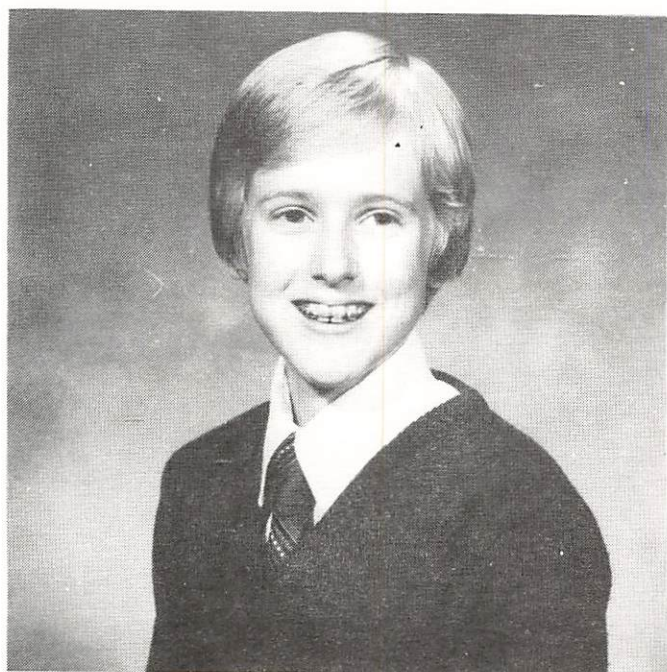
Laura is a computer specialist. She married a San Jose Police Officer, Kenneth Ferguson, Jr. He filled a mission in Italy.

Janette lives in Logan with her husband, Stephen W. Jewell, an Attorney. His mission was in Germany. They have two sons, Chris and Eric, who are very devoted to their Uncle Jim. You may see a baby stroller flash by at 60 MPH on our steep Valley Hills roads. It will be Jim entertaining his favorite nephews.

VERN Sept. 13

SUZANNE Aug. 7

JAMES Nov. 21, 1971



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& Bradstreet
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